



Attorney Docket No. JP919990202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): Y. Tahara et al.

Docket No.: JP919990202

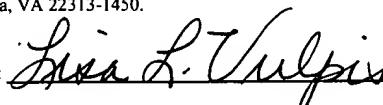
Serial No.: 09/656,964

Filing Date: September 7, 2000

Group: 2655

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature: 

Date: May 25, 2004

**RECEIVED**

JUN 03 2004

Technology Center 2600

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Recognized Word  
Registration in Accordance With Speech  
Recognition

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2). A Second Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Griffith  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 48,956  
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP  
90 Forest Avenue  
Locust Valley, NY 11560  
(516) 759-4547

Date: May 25, 2004